(b) and (c) The Department of Electronics is aware that Electromedical equipments in the Hospitals and Health Care Agencies should be serviced and maintained for better availability. The Department of Electronics therefore, started a programme of assistance for creating electromedical maintenance centres (EMM Centres) in various States in association with State Electronic Development Corporation since 1985. These centres were assisted by the Department of Electronics by prividing capital grant-in-aid for procurement of testing equipments, servicing tools etc.

In order to assess the requirement of servicing and maintenance requirement of various States, a survey was carried out by the Centres in representative hosipitals under guidance of the Department of Electronics in 11 States of the country. Total equipments covered in the survey was of the order of Rs. 200 crores of which equipments not functioning and requiring servicing amounted to about Rs. 50 crores (25%)

Regular sterring/monitoring of the centres is carried out by Committees constituted by the Department of Electronics with the concerned State Secretaries of Health/State Directors of Medical Education/Health Services. The hoispitals are encouraged to enter into annual maintenance contracts with the centres and State Governments are advised to provide adequate budget support in this respect. Training to the technicians and engineers of these centres are also organised periodically under the guidance of the Department of Electronics.

Demarcation of 155 MM Howitzer Documents

2301. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state why specific documents related with 155 MM Howitzer sale and bribes are not demarcated from general requistion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): the request made by the CBI is specific in nature and the same has already been accepted by the Swiss Federal Court (Supreme Court).

Socially Oriented PSUs

2302. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have distinguished 'Socially-oriented Public Sector Undertakings' from the other;

(b) if so, what is the criterion for making this distinction; and

(c) what steps are being taken to monitor the social responsibilties of the PSUs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No. Sir, However, PSUs like ALIMCO which are established under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956, are treated differently because servicing equity is not a consideration in the case of such companies though profits/surpluses are essential for their future self-sustaining growth.

(b) Does not airse.

(c) The Board of Directors of PSUs have full autonomy in regard to identification and implementation of social responsibilities.

Probe by MRTPC Against a Calcutta Based Firm

2303. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Calcutta-based firm which claims that its formulation Arnika-plus-Triofer stops excessive loss of hair, arrests premature baldness and hair-